

Garrett Park Women's Club: SAVE the DATE for Upcoming Special Events

All adult women of Garrett Park are members of the Women's Club. Members meet the second Thursday of every month, typically at a member's home, from 7:30 until 9 p.m. Each meeting, club members share some tasty snacks, tea, or wine, spending some time catching up on news about members and neighbors and town activities. At each meeting, members usually discuss budget status, fund raising opportunities, and updates on upcoming Women's Club events. New members are always welcome – it's a great way to get to know your neighbors and get connected with other women in town. Some interesting aspect of Town history or amusing local lore is always brought up.

Recently, the Women's Club has undertaken several new projects as fund raising activities. The Club has produced new Town Tee Shirt, featuring a drawing of a stately tree by Donal McLaughlin, local artist and our oldest town resident. The shirt is forest green in color with the tree etched in white with "Town of Garrett Park" printed across the bottom. Shirts will be sold for \$10 at many upcoming town activities. Sales are ongoing, contact Laura Bonetta if you'd like to help sell them, but they also can be purchased twice in April – first at Penn Place/Post Office on April 19th at 9 a.m., and again on April 26th at the upcoming Earth Day -- Plant Swap event.

Garrett Park Women's Club also is partnering with the Garrett Park Climate Action Network to produce for sale reusable bags for grocery or market shopping. The bags are durable, roomy, and washable. They are forest green with a happy caricature of our town mascot – the porcupine – shown carrying his own bag with a replica of himself!! Bags also will be sold at the Garrett Park Earth Day – Plant Swap Event, April 26th.

Of particular interest, is the annual Women's Club sponsored Progressive Dinner (registration form attached). Plans are already underway for this ever popular, "must do", annual event. This year, the dinner is slated for Saturday, June 14th. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. at Town Hall where appetizers will be served and participants will be given small group assignments for salad and dinner courses to follow. At evening's end, progressive dinner participants will wind their way back to Town Hall for a scrumptious dessert and coffee course. On this delightful evening, town residents open their homes to other town residents (as assigned). It's a wonderful way to spend an evening with old friends, make new ones, welcome new town residents, and enjoy some of our town's finest culinary offerings. Cost of participation is \$10 per person. Registration deadline is May 12th so that final preparations can be made. A form is provided in the Bugle and also can be found at the Post Office. Make sure to **MARK YOUR CALENDARS (June 14th Progressive Dinner)**. Singles -- don't be shy about signing up. And couples -- please plan to invite a single or older town resident to come along with you. If you have questions, please call Kay Austin (evenings, 301 949 6766) or Celia Hayes (evenings, 301 933 4624) Women's Club co-presidents.

Please look for more news on other upcoming Women's Club events, including the "Over 80's" celebration this June and the annual Attic in the Street sale on Saturday, October 11th.

Kay Austin